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WORTH READING.

The Records Show that Mark Twain's Great Grand Father Was Buried in Adair County.

A BIT OF UNBLEMISHED HISTORY.

Editor News:—

I have recently been making some investigation of the early records of Adair county, and in doing so became especially interested in the life and character of our first and leading pioneer, Col. Wm. Casey. He came from Virginia to Logan's Fort in Kentucky, arriving at the Fort as he says in a deposition to which I have had access, on the 17th day of March, 1779, and during the following year he hunted along the head waters Green River, about the mouth of South Fork, and of Goose Creek, now Casey county, and perhaps as low down as Pellety, or the mouth of Spruce Pine Branch. Adair was then without a white man within its now borders. He established the first station in what is now Adair county, opened the first farm South of Russell's creek, administered on the first estate in Green before Adair was formed from it, served as a delegate in the Constitutional Convention of 1793, was a member of the first court of quarter sessions of Green and also of the same court in Adair, and was Presidential elector for the State in 1813. He was also a patron of letters and religion, having established a school here as early as 1793, and made the first donation of land for a church, as far as I can find—the old Shiloh Presbyterian church in the Stott's neighborhood, where he lived. He died about 1830, and was buried in this county, and although he lived to be over eighty years old, he died, doubtless ignorant of the fact, which is established by the records here, that he was the great grand father of "Mark Twain".

The mother of "Mark Twain" was Jane Lampton, a daughter of Benjamin Lampton, who was a son-in-law of Col. Casey.

Benjamin Lampton was one of the contractors and builders of the first Clerks office in this town, near the site of the present jail.

H. C. Baker.

P. S. I will be obliged to any persons for facts bearing on the early settlements, incidents or characters of the county.

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Left for Gretna Green.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. Sam Conover, who lives a short distance from Columbia, last Thursday evening. Mr. Norman Morrison, son of Mr. J. W. Morrison, and Miss Mattie Willis, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis, of this place, were in attendance. The couple had been going together for some time and they were known to be lovers. The party broke up about twelve o'clock and instead of returning home, Mr. Morrison and Miss Willis left for Tennessee. They reached their destination some time during the day Friday and were doubtless married immediately, after the ceremony, starting on their return journey, reaching here late Saturday afternoon. We take it that they were forgiven, and are now happy in each other's love.

Miss Tupman Ill.

Miss Virginia Tupman, of near Columbia, who has been with Miss Maud Redding during the spring millinery season, was taken suddenly ill last Friday night, and has been in a very critical condition ever since, it being reported that she was no better yesterday.

Miss Tupman has won many friends during her short stay in Glasgow, all of whom wish her a speedy recovery.—Glasgow Republican.

Miss Tupman's parents left for Glasgow last week, to be at the bedside of their daughter. The latest information here is that she is slowly recovering. Her home people are anxious about her condition, and are hoping for encouraging information—that she is out of danger.

Co-operation meeting at the Christian Church commenced at Jamestown last Friday and continued until Sunday night. Adair, Casey, Russell and Wayne counties are embraced in the organization, and quite a number of churches were represented. A large delegation of ministers was present, and quite a number of able talks and addresses were delivered. The churches of this county sent Eld. Z. T. Williams, F. J. Barger and Tobias Huffaker. There were also many laymen of this county in attendance.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To Editor Burkesville Banner:

My dear Mr. Carey:—

Some months ago an outrage was perpetrated in your county, by one Mr. Milt Smith, on Rev. J. A. Goodman, in which Bro. Goodman was so abused and threatened, that he felt justified in asking the court to bind Mr. Smith to keep the peace.

In your editorial of April 7th, referring to the matter, you intimated that Bro. Goodman was out of his place and that under the circumstances, he could not expect better treatment.

That the public might know that the church to which Bro. Goodman belongs is endorsing him in this matter; I prepared a brief statement for your paper, which you kindly published, preceding and following it by a lengthy and rather caustic reply, in which you again intimated that not only was Goodman out of his place, but that I am also out of my proper place when I take notice of the matter in your paper.

To this I prepared and sent in the following reply, which you refuse to give a place in your columns;

"Editor Burkesville Banner:

Through the kindness of a friend I have just read your editorial reply to my statement regarding the difference between Mr. Smith and Bro. Goodman. That statement was written that the public might know that the church, to which Bro. Goodman is responsible for his conduct is endorsing his course; and this is sent to call attention to some misleading statements in your reply.

The facts in the case are these: Mr. Smith had procured from the County Court a license to sell whiskey at a certain point in Cumberland county. Some of the good citizens of the county believed that his place of business was less than two miles from a school building, and his business therefore illegal. That it might be definitely known whether or not his warehouse was a legal distance from a school house, the Circuit Court appointed two surveyors to measure the distance, and instructed them to select two discreet men to carry the chain. Pursuant to this order Mr. Robert Lloyd and Bro. Goodman were selected, and it was while obeying this order of the court that Bro. Goodman was abused and threatened by Mr. Smith. Bro. Goodman was exactly in his place both as a citizen and a minister, and had far better right there than the rabble who were encouraging Mr. Smith in his vulgar and profane abuse. As this is the opinion of a large majority of the good people of Cumberland county.

Again you are mistaken as to Bro. Goodman's feelings toward Mr. Smith. He has no unkind feelings toward him personally, nor has he ever refused to speak to him. Bro. Goodman is not a personal enemy to Smith, but he is an eternal enemy to his business as is every other good citizen. As to whether the threats were made in a boisterous or quiet manner, has nothing to do with the disturbance or danger. If one threatens to do bodily harm to another, the only thing the person so threatened can do—if he means to be a law abiding citizen—is to appeal to the law for protection.

I am sorry that an outrage like this could occur in my old home county, and so near the place of my childhood, but the thing that surprises, and pains me most is that our county paper, that ought to be moulding sentiment for righteousness, should array itself with the lawless element.

Your reference to preachers being out of their place has absolutely no alarms for me. The time has been when small politicians could frighten the pulpit into silence with that cry, but those who are informed as to present day conditions, know that that day has passed, and that the pulpit of today refuses to be silent in the presence of these great questions of civic righteousness. The Church of God is the divinely appointed guardian of public morals, and when anything arises that threatens the morals of the people, the minister is entirely within his rightful place who opposes that thing in every legitimate way. The pulpit is gradually moulding public sentiment against the liquor traffic and at no distant day this traffic, with all its champions will go down in overwhelming defeat."

Respt.,

T. L. Hulse.
Columbia, Ky., May 16, 1911.

Now Mr. Editor, will you please explain why you refused to give the above letter a place in your columns? Was it because you fear discussion? Or was it as some think, because you want the matter to be hushed up until after Circuit Court lest public sentiment should be awakened to righteousness?

I have waited long and patiently for its appearance, but failing to see it, I now seek to reach the people of your county through the courtesy of the Adair County News.

If you had published my first state-

ment without comment, then you might have closed the matter; but after you made a caustic editorial reply, were you not bound by every rule of Journalistic courtesy to admit my rejoinder? Your position in this matter is precisely that of the man who strikes and then runs away rather than stand his ground like a man and take a blow in return.

This matter is far too grave to be allowed to pass unnoticed. No greater outrage has ever been perpetrated in your county, and every good citizen, and especially the county press which is always supposed to stand for law and order; ought to speak out in unmeasured terms of condemnation.

And now let me say in conclusion, that if you desire it I should be glad to discuss with you either in your own paper, or through the columns of the News, any phase of the whiskey question which may have been raised by this discussion, or any other phase that may occur to you.

Respt.,

T. L. Hulse.

Notice, Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of the late Henry A. Todd, deceased, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1911, at or about the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door, in the town of Columbia, Adair county, Ky., offer to the highest and best bidder, at public sale, four shares of the Capital Stock in the Bank of Columbia, the par value of which is \$100 to the share, the Book value \$213 to the share, and the appraised value \$250 to the share. This stock will be sold on a credit of three months, and a note with approved security being required of the purchaser bearing interest from date until paid.

L. C. Winfrey, Adm.,
Estate Henry Todd.

June 14, 1911.

A Remarkable Hanging.

Last Thursday morning a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson, Glensfork, came very near ending his life by hanging. The mother and father were absent from the family room, and the little fellow, only thirteen months old, went to the dresser drawer, reached up and caught a knob. In some way his sleeve got caught and he lost his footing. A little sister discovered him and gave the alarm. When the mother reached him he had turned black in the face and was almost dead. Dr. Wm. Blair was called, and stated that the child was rescued just in time that it could not have lived another minute in its perilous situation, his collar being drawn, was choking him, to death.

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5 bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Serious Wreck.

A wreck on the L. & N. between Campbellsville and Greensburg, near Whitewood, last Sunday evening, cost Engineer Henry Pope his life. The rest of the crew together with several passengers, escaped without serious bodily harm. A heavy rain had fallen and a small stream overflowed, and washed out the track for some distance, and when the engine plunged into the water, all went over the bank. Serious as it was, it seems miraculous that it was no worse.

It is out of place and shows an unenviable disposition when men fall out with a publication when statements of their accounts are mailed them. When a statement is sent, it is not because the debt is regarded as questionable, but because the News man needs the money, believing that his friends will pay when they are advised of their indebtedness. For several weeks the News has been mailing statements, about the second time such a course has been pursued in fourteen years, and we trust all who have received a notification will remit at once. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, but at the same time we want the amounts due us. Furthermore, no paper has ever been more indulgent than the News.

Preaching.

Rev. B. M. Currie, will preach and hold church conference at Tabor Church Thursday night, June 22nd. And preach at Johnson's school house Friday night June 23rd, at Tabor again Sunday morning. Returning will preach at Columbia Sunday night.

Miss Sallie Walker, this place, was the first person to pay her county and State tax this year.

Childrens Day.

Last Sunday was Childrens Day at the Methodist church and the exercises at the morning hour were most fitting for the occasion which the caption of this article bears. The children whose names the writer does not all know, acted their parts in a most thorough and pleasing manner, which bespoke the fact that no pains had been spared by the instructor for this special feature, to make same a credit to the children as well as to their parents.

The childrens service did not occupy as long a time as upon similar occasions of that sort, but every part was so faultlessly rendered that it only required a portion of the time it usually does to dispatch the program which was most attractive and highly commended by every one present.

The writer is not quite sure who trained the children for the occasion, but he is inclined to believe that Mrs. B. M. Currie, wife of the Methodist pastor is very largely deserving of the praise for the successful way in which the program was rendered, judging from the interest she took in the exercises of that hour.

I am, as most people known, a close observer of all things, which comes under my notice, and I can tell at a glance almost whether a child has been prepared for an occasion, and I wish to say that I never seen a program rendered with more clock like precision by children than that one at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon. Every child seemed to know his and her part, and it only required the warning eye of Miss Moss, a motion from Mrs. Currie, or Miss Smith for them to understand what was expected of them, as a result of their training for those exercises. And as it has been well and truthfully said, that children show by their training—and they certainly did very creditably upon that occasion. Miss Mabel Atkins presided at the organ.

Fred McLean.

Medical Program.

The Adair County Medical Society, will meet in Columbia on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1911, with the following program:—

The beginnings of preventive medicine—U. L. Taylor, Columbia, Ky.

How shall we keep our children from dying?—William Blair, Glensfork, Ky.

How can we prevent typhoid fever?—W. F. Cartwright, Columbia, Ky.

What can we do to check the social evil?—R. H. Perryman, Purdy, Ky.

Should we require the same moral standard of men as women?—G. T. Simpson, Breeding Ky.

Is the Vital Statistics law a good one?—W. R. Grissom, Columbia, Ky.

How long should we wait for our patrons to pay their bills?—E. T. Sallee, Garlin Ky.

Papers of their own selection by all the other members of the society.

Let all come up with a paper, or prepared to talk on these subjects, and we will have an interesting, and profitable meeting. Don't forget the date.

U. L. Taylor,

Program Committee.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, of this place, has accepted a position with the well known Crutcher & Starks, Louisville, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties this week. He has been assigned to the Gent's Furnishing Department, where he will be pleased to meet his Adair county friends when they are in the city and in need of anything in the way of shirts, collars, cuffs, neckwear, etc., etc. Mr. Bradshaw is an experienced salesman and we predict that he will fill the position to the perfect satisfaction of his employers. Mrs. Bradshaw and her little son, Edwin, will go to Louisville later.

Gov. J. R. Hindman and Prof. P. D. Neilson attended the meeting of the Board of Education, Louisville Conference, at Russellville, last week. It was a very interesting meeting, and during the session an appropriation was made for a concrete walk from the entrance to the Lindsey-Wilson campus to the building, and from the girls dormitory to the boys' halls. This will be a great improvement, the work to be completed between this time and the opening of the Lindsey-Wilson in September. Other necessary improvements will also be made during vacation.

A large barn belonging to Mr. W. H. Russell, who lives about two miles north of Cane Valley, was struck by lightning Sunday night, burning the barn and contents consisting about 6000 pounds of hay ten bbls. corn one horse, one mule, a lot of harness and other things. Loss about one thousand dollars, no insurance.

Willie Harris, who is indicted in the Adair Circuit Court for carnally knowing a female under 16 years old, is in jail. He was arrested and brought to this county from Russell.

Woodman Picnic.

The Modern Woodman of Columbia Camp No., 12502, will give a basket picnic on July 4, at the Fair Ground at this place. They expect a big day, having speakers here from a distance, local talent. A fitting and appropriate program has been arranged by the committee.

The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Judge T. A. Murrell, recalling in memory the 4th day of July, 1776, and a speech on Woodcraft by the Hon. L. R. Curtis, of Louisville. Neighbor Curtis is a fine talker, instructor and entertainer.

The Woodman Band assisted by the Campbellsville Woodmen, will furnish music for the occasion. All visiting Woodmen will be furnished dinner on the ground. Every body, invited to come and bring family and friends and make it a big 4th of July. No misbehavior of any kind will be tolerated. Any Woodman present will insure you that peace and prosperity reigns supreme. See program in another part of paper.

All are invited to attend. No entrance fee will be charged, only bring your basket full and let's have a royal Fourth. Refreshments served on the grounds to those who wish same. All Modern Woodmen especially invited, dinner free.

Come one, Come all! The best of order will prevail.

G. Paul Smith

A. S. Chewing

W. Tanner Ottly

Committee.

Picnic.

On Saturday, July 1, 1911, there will be an all day Picnic at Irene, Ky, better known as the Dr. A. Shirley farm, at the mouth of Robinson Creek in Taylor County, Kentucky.

There will be refreshments of all kinds, good music and Doll Rack, good shade and seats for all, and Good order. At 1 o'clock we will give a \$2.50 Gold Bracelet to the Prettiest baby on the ground under 1 year old. Come and enjoy the day with your friends. Saturday, July 1, 1911.

W. O. Hendrickson,

C. D. Campbell.

Committee.

Circuit Court opened in Jamestown Monday. The crowd in attendance was unusually large, the merchants, hotel keepers and men engaged in other avocations were busy throughout the day. There were some horses and mules on the market, but very few were sold. Several tracts of land were sold by the Master Commissioner. Judge Carter arrived in time to open court about 10:30 a. m., and about the noon hour the grand jury, composed of good men, had been instructed, and was at work. The docket is rather light, and the business of the term will more than likely be completed this week.

To Be Married.

On the 23rd of this month, at Glenville, Georgia, Miss Annie Smith, of this city, and Mr. Donald McLead, of Georgia, will be united in marriage. Miss Smith is one of our worthy young ladies, a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and a teacher of sterling worth. For several months she has been teaching in Georgia and while the gentleman of her choice is unknown to us yet we feel safe in saying that he is a young man of merit, and The News extends congratulations in advance, wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. J. T. Vaughan, a former hotel keeper of Campbellsville, purchased, last Thursday, the Hardesty Hotel, Lebanon and will be given possession about the 15th of July. We understand the consideration was \$18,000. There are no better hotel people than Mr. Vaughan and his excellent wife, hence this well-known home for commercial men and the traveling public generally will become more popular, as the Vaughans are exceedingly courteous and painstaking.

The Liberty News last week made mention of the fact that a Miss Brown, who is a compositor in that office set, a galley of ten point type in one hour and fifty-four minutes. Miss Vara Hutchison, who is a compositor in this office, seeing the notice, concluded to test her speed, and she set a galley, 22 inches, in one hour and seventeen minutes, same point type.

Everybody is invited to attend the Woodman picnic at the Fair Grounds. No charge. Come and bring a well-filled basket, and be prepared to enjoy the day.

FOR SALE:—One 8 horse power Russell Portable Steam Engine cheap. Good as new. Goff Bros.

The Report of Committee on Temperance.

The following Temperance resolutions were adopted by the recent District Conference at Russell Springs, Ky. We your committee on temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with profound gratitude that we observe from the reports of our various pastors that there is only a small per cent of our members who are habitually using intoxicants as a beverage, that there is a constantly increasing sentiment among the people favoring the entire prohibition of the traffic in strong drink.

But we note with regret that in almost every part of our territory there are those that are engaged in the illicit sale of whiskey, and are finding ready purchasers of their soul destroying poison. That there should be a constant traffic going on in our midst in that which destroys all that is good and noble in the young life of our land is bad enough; but when we consider that this flagrant violation of our law breeds contempt for law and authority, and encourages the spirit of anarchy, we can see that we are rapidly approaching a condition that is intolerable.

To indulge excessively in strong drink, dethrones the reason, impairs the judgment, perverts the motives, and gives a wrong direction to the affections; thus destroying all that is good in human character, making of our otherwise noble youth, purjurers, anarchists, and libertines. This shown by the fact that the great difficulty in prosecuting the man who sells whiskey is in finding witnesses who will always swear the truth regarding the transaction. The man unlawfully buys and uses whiskey, generally perjure himself on the stand.

In view of these conditions the Committee of God can not afford to be inactive.

Therefore we recommend: 1st. as preachers of righteousness we continue our active opposition to this traffic of the race both privately and public.

2nd. That we endorse the Anti-Saloon League as the best agency for concerted action against the saloon, and pledge ourselves to co-operation with it in every legitimate way in an effort to secure the passage of a uniform County Unit Bill by the next Legislature, and finally for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits.

3rd. That we urge and request that preachers continue to preach on temperance and thus mold public sentiment against this traffic—the greatest of evils—until our country shall be free from its power and influence, and that we pledge ourselves to support only such men for office as oppose the sale and use of intoxicants.

4th. That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form and especially the cigarette habit.

Signed,

R. L. Tally,

W. S. Knight,

J. W. Caughron,

J. P. Smith,

D. T. Tarter,

F. R. Winfrey.

Privileges for Sale.

The privileges of the Russell Springs Fair will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday July 1, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Russell Springs. The authorities reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids that may be received. Fair begins August 8, 4 days.

J. P. Clayton, Sec'y.

The young ladies of the town have recently organized themselves into a club to meet once a week for the purpose of enjoying afternoon picnics. Last Wednesday the club met at the home of Miss Edna Lewis, where the lunch was spread upon her spacious lawn. About twenty young ladies were present, and all voted it a most successful meeting, declaring that each gathering grew more enjoyable.

Entertained.

On Thursday evening June 15, Misses Hattie and Grace Conover entertained at their home three miles east of Columbia, in honor of their guest Miss Madalene Thomas, of Campbellsville. It was a most enjoyable occasion and will long be remembered by all present.

Next Saturday the Republicans of Adair county will hold meetings in their respective precincts, and select delegates to attend a convention, to be held at the court house, the Monday following, to nominate a candidate for Representative. There are five candidates before the party.

Farm and Garden

ROMANCE OF THE FARM.

Three Institutions Have Made the Tiller Wealthy, Wise and Comfortable.

The story of agricultural education in America, like that of all science, can be traced page after page in the great book of evolution, and the amazing development of the industry in the United States has been due to three factors—first, the state agricultural colleges; second, the national department of agriculture; third, the farmers' institutes.

The American agricultural colleges had their beginning in a revolt against the so called classical education, but it was never intended, as their eminent founder pointed out, that they should be dissociated from a broad and liberal university training. Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the author of the "Magna Charta of Higher Agricultural Education," more than once stated the real purpose of his bill. "It is perhaps needless to say that these colleges were not established or endowed for the sole purpose of teaching agriculture. It was a liberal education that was proposed. Classical studies were not to be excluded and therefore must be included."

The number of agricultural colleges now established is sixty-five; the present value of their permanent funds and equipment is \$100,000,000. A recent census showed 73,813 students, with 6,997 teachers.

The rise of the United States department of agriculture is a romance of the last century. As far back as the year 1822 a strong effort was made to transform the mail—some 200 acres of land which surrounded the capitol buildings—then practically a barren waste, into an experiment farm in which to propagate new and rare plants. But it was not until forty years later that the United States department of agriculture was erected on the same spot which had previously been sought as an experiment farm.

The alpha and omega of this great organization is the practical application of modern science to the service of the farmer. It can perhaps best be summed up in a homely remark of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who in assigning new duties to an expert said: "Don't tell me now about your laboratories. Tell me what you are doing for the man at the plow, out in the fields, with his coat off."

Then come the farmers' institutes. These wonderful societies are scattered all over America and boast a membership roll of more than a million mature men and women. These institutes may be defined as "societies established for the promotion of agriculture among the farming population," and they came into being in order to make the college teaching more practical and more in sympathy with the needs of the farming community. They have proved a great success and have done much to speed forward the agricultural industry. Lectures are given by agricultural experts and practical farmers, and the meetings last only a day or two at most. In this work the farmers' wives and daughters take a prominent part, and women's institutes are now established all over the United States and Canada for the study of household science.

A Seeder For a Few Cents.

One can make a cheap seeder to drop seed behind the plow in the following manner: Take a tin pan that holds at least a quart. Cut a board round and a little larger than the pan and screw pan A to the round wood wheel B. Near the rim of pan punch in some holes as far apart as you want the seed. Have a stoppered hole in the board wheel through which to put in seed. In center of wheel and pan make a hole to put through a bolt for the axle. Make handles and put axle bolt through at the end and fasten other end to plow. Let seeder run back of plow. The whole affair costs less than 25 cents. It will drop all small seeds—cane, milo, kafir corn, broom corn and all the like—and will do as good work as any single row planter except that it will not cover the seed. The next round, however, will cover it with the plow. Farm and Fireside.

A generous farmer wants others to have the benefit of his experience and is always anxious to assist his neighbor in every way possible. We need more generous farmers and fewer selfish men who care nothing for society further than to get its protection for themselves.

Time to Spread Gypsum.

Gypsum, or "land plaster," ought to be spread on meadows early in the season, when there is plenty of moisture present, as it requires fully 100 pounds of water to make available 100 pounds of gypsum. It assists materially in releasing the potash and making it available; therefore on lands that are supplied with an abundance of potash which is not very available planter may be extremely valuable.



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Fifty cents invested in a pair of rubbers may save \$5 in doctor bills, with plenty of misery thrown in.

There is no better material of which to build hen or hog house than the clay hollow block. Its use means that the structure will be both dry and warm.

President Taft is to be commended for refusing to pardon W. N. Jones, a rich business man of Portland, Ore., who was recently sentenced to serve four months in prison and pay a fine of \$12,000 for the part he had in land frauds in the northwest.

A tablespoonful of spirits of camphor stirred in a gallon of water makes a very good solution with which to spray plants that are afflicted with the green lice. This spray fixes the lice and does not harm the foliage plants to which it is applied.

While other members of the animal kingdom may fall to multiply as nature intended, it is pretty safe to assume that the old frosted eared bradie tabby cat will some warm morning soon lead her bevy of kittens from some well protected and secluded spot. This kitten crop is one that is not reduced by frost, blight or drought.

Kansas legislators are to be commended for a piece of legislation lately passed, at once sensible and merciful, which makes it possible to use the idle convicts in the state penitentiaries in the building of a highway from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan. The taxpayers will get a return from the labor of the convicts, and the latter will be the better for the physical exercise and fresh air which they will get.

In contrast to the idea—all too prevalent—that one cannot make money raising stock on less than from 100 to 200 acres may be cited the experience of a Pennsylvania domie who kept thirty head of stock on fifteen acres, growing all the roughage for them on this area, and who by prudent management was able to pay off a mortgage of \$7,200 on the place in the course of seven years. To add to his troubles, the farm was badly run down at the time he bought it. While the account does not state, it is fair to assume that at least half of the stock kept consisted of dairy cows, by the keeping of which the building up of the fertility of the soil was an easy matter.

In all the territory where soft coal is used for fuel for the kitchen stove it is the very bane of cleanly housewives, smearing their floors, soiling the wall paper, dirtying clothes and blackening wearing apparel. The chief fault with this kind of fuel is that under the conditions which usually prevail a complete combustion of the coal is not secured—that is, the smoke and soot are not consumed, but clog and retard the stove, the pipes and flues. While the trouble cannot be entirely done away, it can be materially improved by replenishing the stove more frequently and breaking the coal up into finer pieces. If at hand it will be found a great help to use either coals or wood with the soft coal. In some localities it is possible to get coke from which the oils and soot producing elements have been largely removed. This makes a very hot fire and will have to be watched closely and renewed quite frequently.

It is only recently that the full value of rape as a pasture for growing pigs has come to be fully realized, and this only by the most progressive hog raisers. One acre of a good stand of rape will furnish pasture for from fifteen to twenty-five hogs, depending upon its rankness and thriftiness. The plant prefers a moist, cool soil, full of humus, and should be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is over. If broadcasted, from six to eight pounds of seed should be used per acre. If drilled, as is sometimes done, in rows from twenty to thirty inches apart, from three to five pounds will answer. Excellent results are also secured by sowing about five pounds of seed on a part of the land to be devoted to oats and clover, the latter seed being put in after the rape. In this case the rape will germinate and grow slowly until the oats are cut, after which it will grow more rapidly, or the oats, clover and rape patch may be used as a pasture as soon as it gets six or seven inches high, no attempt being made to harvest the grain. Such pasture gives an excellent variety and together with corn and oil meal and such milk or buttermilk as is available makes possible very economical pork production. Rape is sometimes sown with satisfactory results as late as June 15, but it will not do well if the weather is dry during the weeks following.

PLOWING WITH DYNAMITE.

Bang, Bang! Will Resound Over the Farm as Gee-haw Once Did.

In places where irrigating is carried on extensively, says the booklet "Increase the Crop," got out by the Pennsylvania railroad, the ground sometimes becomes so saturated that the water level rises close to the surface. This makes the land practically worthless for vegetation of any kind other than pasturage. If alkali exists in the soil or is deposited by irrigation no crops can be raised when the ground water reaches the level of the plant's roots.

In some parts of the country ridges or dikes are run at regular intervals over all of the higher ground to keep the thin surface soil from being washed away. Considerable time and labor are required to make these dikes as well as to keep them in shape, and they take up ground that should be bearing crops. On land of this kind drainage, irrigation, dikes, late plowing and rotting seed could all be done away with if the subsoil or hardpan were properly broken up.

There is only one practical way to upturn and aerate these lower soils or to shatter hardpan, and that is by blasting.

Subsoil and hardpan can be plowed just as effectively with explosives as



GIANT CORN PRODUCED ON BLASTED GROUND.

[From "Increase the Crop."]

surface soil can be with a plow, and just as cheaply, too, for it is only necessary to do this subsoil plowing once in a number of years.

Blasting subsoil has been practiced for some years by a few progressive farmers in different parts of the country. These men have had wonderful results in the way of increased crops on land already under cultivation and in transforming into excellent growing land that which would have been worthless without dynamite.

It is only lately, however, that the benefits from plowing with dynamite have become generally recognized. The department of agriculture, the various agricultural colleges and men prominently identified with farming in different parts of the country are all now making a careful study of this question in order to determine the strength, quantity and kind of explosives, the most effective way of using them and the depth and spacing of the holes for best results. Farmers everywhere are experimenting on their own account. Many are already claiming that subsoil plowing with explosives will be a common custom in a few years and will represent millions of dollars in increased crops from lands already under cultivation and more millions from land now producing nothing but weeds and considered entirely worthless.

The man who provides himself with everything new and useful for carrying on the farm work and leaves the household with implements that date back to pioneer days is not deserving of larger success.

About Live Stock.

Stuffing the colt with hay or straw or any coarse feed will spoil its looks. Keep this ration down by the use of some grain and less coarse feed.

Steers fed on clover hay will not only consume more roughage, but also more grain, than those fed on timothy hay if both grain and roughage are fed according to appetite.

It is the farmer who keeps sheep for a number of years that finds them most profitable. Some years they will return a much better profit than others, and it is hard to sell and buy at just the right time.

The ration of the driving horse should be different from that of the average work horse. This is due in a large measure to the peculiar demands of such an animal. It should be fed much less roughage in proportion to its size than a horse at ordinary work. The roughage should also be of different nature.

The ram should not run with the ewes during the winter. He will worry them, and one bunt might kill a lamb. He should have a box stall, not large, with a good, strong yard attached, where he can be out of doors on all fine days. Never leave him out in a storm so that his fleece will become wet, as it might mean death. Feed him regularly and enough to keep him in good, thrifty condition.

Farm and Garden

NEW FACTS; OLD MANURES.

Values of the Various Sorts of Fertilizer Set Forth Briefly.

Horse manure from city stables usually contains 70 to 75 per cent of water in the form in which such manure reaches the farmer. The solid portion of such manure contains of nitrogen from 0.5 to 0.8 per cent, phosphoric acid 0.3 to 0.5 per cent, potash 0.5 to 0.7 per cent, lime 0.5 to 0.8 per cent, with traces of magnesia. The drier the manure the larger the quantity of actual plant food elements in the ton. Computing the above named quantities of nitrogen therein as worth 20 cents per pound, phosphoric acid and potash, each 4 cents a pound, the valuation of horse manure of the above range of composition works out from \$2.64 to \$4.16 per ton.

Sheep manure from stockyards and slaughter houses is sometimes sold in the market either under its own name or as so called "natural guano." Analysis of three such samples sold in Connecticut showed them to contain about as much nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as could be bought in the form of fertilizer chemicals for \$11 or \$12. The sheep manure sold at from \$25 to \$33 a ton. But, as the station report says, it must also be remembered that 60 per cent of sheep manure consists of fine vegetable matter, which forms humus in the soil and has distinct value in feeding the soil bacteria and in regulating the water content of the soil.

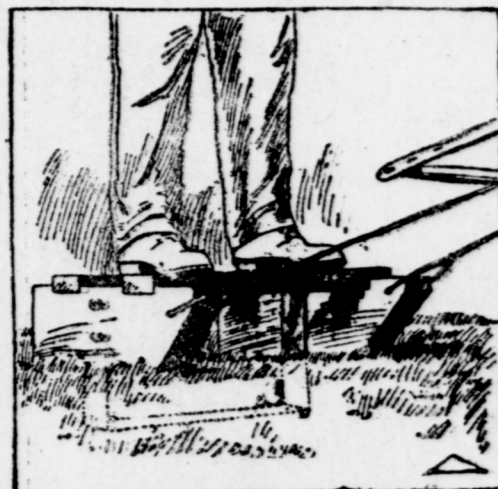
A curious fertilizing material comes in small quantities from silk mills. It is called "cocoon dust" and consists of the dead bodies of silkworms. The Connecticut station found it to be extraordinarily rich in nitrogen, containing nearly 10 per cent of this substance; also small quantities of phosphoric acid and potash.

Sewage waste may be profitable as a fertilizer. The sludge which accumulates on the sand beds used for the purification of sewage at Rockville was found by the Connecticut station to contain of water 68 per cent, of nitrogen 1.34 per cent, with traces of phosphoric acid and potash. This material has almost three times as much nitrogen as stable manure, but it is probably much less available to crops because the more soluble and valuable part of the nitrogen has been removed by water and microbe action. Nevertheless if it can be got for the hauling it might pay for a short haul to plow under.—American Agriculturist.

DON'T CUT SOD WITH SPADE.

Make For Yourself This Ingenious Little Sledge and Halve Your Labor.

The construction of the sod cutter is clearly shown in the sketch. It may be well to add, says Farm Progress, that the knife blade dips downward about three-eighths of an inch in its



CHEAP AND HANDY SOD CUTTER.

width of two and one-half inches. The knife can be adjusted to cut the sod at the proper thickness.

Two men and a boy, with a team, recently cut enough sod to load a flat wagon, holding one and one-quarter cubic yards, rolled the sod and loaded the wagon in a trifle more than an hour. The cutter is easily and cheaply made and is a great improvement over the spade.

Puckerless Persimmons.

Yes, it has been done. Do not laugh, you who have been headed persimmons and have bitten to the delight of uproarious spectators.

Our department of agriculture has earned additional fame by taking the pucker out.

We owe the discovery to the Japanese. For five years an expert has been at work for the government devising means to remove the pucker from the persimmon. Like all things, it is simple when you know how. The fruit is put into tanks into which carbon dioxide has been forced and left there three days. Taken out it is sweeter than a Bartlett pear and will keep three times as long.

What part will you take in the campaign for better farming? Much will be required at your hands. Have you determined to do your part?

A Modern Solomon.

"Do you think I am really your affinity?" asked Solomon's nine hundred and eighty-fifth wife coquettishly. "My dear," said the wisest guy, "you are one in a thousand." He got away with it too.—Toledo Blade.

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IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Girl's Graduation Gown.

The closing of school means a pretty new dress for the average young girl, even though she may not have reached the dignity of being a graduate. There are nowadays few schools that do not indulge in some sort of closing exercises even for the undergraduates.



COMMENCEMENT DRESS.

The gown illustrated here is suitable for a girl from fourteen to seventeen. It is made of one of the summer muslins. The bodice has a yoke effect in tucks and valenciennes lace above a wide band of broderie anglaise. The skirt is crossed with broad horizontal bands of broderie anglaise, with vandykes of valenciennes lace set above the hem. A narrow flounce of the embroidery is used, together with insertions of valenciennes above the embroidery.

LOVELY LACES ARE EVERYWHERE SEEN

Flounces, Scarfs, Veils, Caps and Collars of This Fabric.

There is a greater quantity of lace used in modern dress than has been the case for many years, and real old lace is always made use of when possible. Lace shawls, lace flounces, lace veils, lace lappets and caps that have been in treasure boxes for many and many a long year are now displayed with pride and delight.

The fashionable tunic provides a capital opportunity for the lace scarfs and, if big enough, the wedding veil. Incidentally the lace scarf as a scarf is in great demand. Combined with net or voile de soie or any of the sheer materials now so fashionable, lace flounces are utilized, while the shawls serve a good purpose for the draped overdress.

Old family lace is, however, not such an enviable possession as it is often considered, and the up to date woman contends that, while she adores old lace, she can often get better results from the most modern designs and in the imitation rather than the real when the gown is to be made entirely or in greater part of lace.

The new laces are exquisite in pattern and texture, whether in the all over, flounce, band or tunic. Often there is embroidery worked over the lace—heavy silk embroidery in colors, gold or silver or in pearls and rhinestones. This seems too much to the conservative taste when the lace itself is so exquisite in pattern, but this is an age of overelaboration, and what might at other times seem too heavy and too elaborate now looks only smart and effective.

Lace is combined with many materials. Satin, silk, crepe de chine and brocade, all are utilized as foundation, while cloth of gold and cloth of silver must not be excluded from the list. All white or color for the foundation is decided by individual taste. This prevents monotony and is one reason why the fashions this season are so varied and striking.

Parasol Colors.

The colors that have proved great favorites in parasol lines, says the Dry Goods Economist, are coral, cerise, American Beauty red, empire green, king's blue and the purple and violet shades. The run on empire and hunter's green has been enormous, both in the parasols in solid color and in the combinations with black and black and white. A Coral was exceedingly strong early in the season and continues good, but American Beauty red has been gaining on it, and the purples are becoming stronger and stronger.

TIMELY BREVITIES

The lyre was invented 1004 B. C. Paper was manufactured in China in the year 105 B. C.

Alaska has the only tin mines of any consequence in the United States. The barbers of Europe collect a crop of 1,200,000 pounds of hair annually. Of every hundred pounds of food we eat fourteen pounds consists of potatoes.

The Australian government offers large prizes for the best postage stamp designs.

A Japanese army officer has invented a waterproof knapsack that is made of horsehair.

Manufacturers in the United States exported 104,883,838 pounds of printing paper last year.

Mexico, Venezuela and Guatemala are the only countries where authors enjoy the privilege of perpetual copyright.

Artificial lace is a French development of cellulose and is said to wear better and to have other advantages over real lace.

The ink in a fountain pen will not dry so rapidly when the pen is idle if the holes in the cap be plugged to keep out the air.

The rocket type of life saving apparatus has saved the lives of more than 9,000 shipwrecked persons on the British coasts since 1870.

Potash may be derived from organic sources, as from wood ashes, and seaweed. The giant seaweeds of the California coast contain potash salts.

The term "Eurasian" has been officially discarded by the government of India, which has decided to adopt "Anglo-Indian" in the coming census.

Nickel mining is active in New Caledonia. European firms are investing largely in it and other mining. Some fair gold discoveries have been made recently.

Tests in Dublin have shown that the wind will carry disease bacteria 200 feet and as high as sixty feet into the air, even when there is a heavy rainfall.

Louisville, Ky., has a new grand hotel, and it has been named after the nationally famous and admired editor of the Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson.

On an average there are nearly ten thousand people more than sixty-five years old dying in New York every year. This is the highest proportion of old folk ever recorded by any city in the world.

The Saxon state railways reward workmen who have been in their service twenty-five years and more with small sums of money, and at the same time distinguish them with marks of honor.

There are twenty-eight cocoa and chocolate factories in Amsterdam, of which eight do an almost worldwide business. Dutch commerce with the Dutch East Indies greatly favors these industries.

A new liquefied gas invented in Germany and sold to consumers in steel drums is nonpoisonous, gives an intensely white light in mantle burners, and is said to be thrice as powerful as the ordinary city gas when used in engines.

In Hungary a Junior Woman Suffrage league has been formed with a membership of 250 young men and women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four. These young people are to act as ushers at the meetings of the older suffragettes.

Cantilever bridge construction makes possible some astonishing things. For example, the new railroad bridge across the Pend d'Oreille river, near Metairie, Wash., was built out from one side of the stream until the end of the span reached the pier on the other side, a distance of 280 feet.

Five tunnels now pierce the Alps. The boring of the Loetschberg tunnel, which began in 1907, was finished a few weeks ago, but the tunnel will not be ready for railway traffic until 1913. It is about nine miles long—the third longest tunnel in Europe—and is really a supplement to the Simplon tunnel.

Gold—the sovereign and half sovereign—is now being largely used in India instead of silver. Traders, instead of going about with bags of rupees, have taken to carrying gold in their pockets. Last year \$90,000,000 in gold was imported into India, compared with \$35,000,000 in 1908 and \$50,000,000 in 1909.

It is estimated that the failure of his golden voice caused Enrico Caruso a loss of fully \$78,000. He missed nine and one-half weeks of the Metropolitan Opera company, besides a tour of two weeks. He will not attempt to sing again until November and meanwhile will enjoy himself in Florence, painting doing some plaster work and relaxing generally.

Yankel Heller, now fifty-three years old, who was one of the first men in New York to buy castoff clothing and has accumulated \$250,000 in thirty-five years, has sailed for his native town in Russia, which he left when he was eighteen years old and will marry the woman whom he loved as a girl. They have corresponded ever since Heller sailed for America to seek his fortune.

The suggestion has been advanced by President Crooks of Albany college, Oregon, that there should be erected in San Francisco, fronting the Golden Gate, a statue for some memorial to Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific. Balboa first sighted the waters of the Pacific on Sept. 25, 1513. On Sept. 13, 1913, there will occur the four hundred anniversary of the discovery.

There is probably no phase of neighborly relation in which the Golden Rule finds nicer exemplification than in keeping one's flock of hens shut up when the neighbors have their flower and vegetable gardens nicely spaded, raked and planted.

It is said on good authority that under the system of taxation which prevails in Mexico the peasant—in reality an agricultural slave—pays a larger amount to support the government than does one favored and wealthy family which owns 10,000,000 acres. Little wonder that there is unrest across the border.

The tiller of the soil who understands the chemistry of a spring snow which comes after a part or all of the early seeding is done always welcomes it, for he knows that in addition to the moisture which it contains and its melting effect upon the surface soil it deposits a considerable amount of nitrogen, which it absorbs in passing through the air.

Under a recent order from the general land office at Washington 21,830 acres of land surrounding the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma are to be restored to homestead entry and will be subject to entry after May 16 and until June 15. This will be under the usual conditions, which require the payment of \$1.25 per acre at the time final proof is made.

A desperate effort has been made by paint and varnish makers to prevent the passage of laws in some of the states which compel the printing on every can of paint or varnish the formula according to which each is put up. One of the arguments which they are offering is that paints and varnishes do not affect the health, hence there is no need of giving the formula. True, this adulteration does not hit a fellow's digestive apparatus, but it surely does his pocketbook, for probably there is more adulteration of paints than of any other product of common use. If the paints are made of good pigments and pure linseed oil there is really no reason why the facts should not be stated on the outside of the package.

Probably no experiment station in the country has done more along the line of poultry investigations than that of Maine. For those of our readers who are interested in poultry raising we give below the receipt used by this station for making lice powder and making a spray for use in the henhouse. To make the powder mix three parts of gasoline with one part crude carbolic acid (or cresol) and add while stirring enough plaster of paris to give, when thoroughly mixed, a dry, pinkish brown powder. As a rule it will take four quarts of the plaster to one of liquid. This should be worked into the feathers, especially around the vent on the lower side of the body and under the wings. A second treatment should be given in four or five days and a third after about the same interval if the birds are badly infested. The wash or spray is made by mixing just before using three parts of kerosene with one part of crude full strength carbolic acid, and this should be applied with a hand spray pump or brush to the interior of the house.

There recently appeared in the daily newspapers of the central states a statement credited to a state dairy inspector to the effect that there was no danger in the use of milk from a tuberculous cow unless the lesions of the disease were actually present in her udder. If milk could be drawn from the udder of a cow under absolutely sanitary conditions—that is, so that no germs could be introduced from the outside—the above statement might be true, but the fact is very little milk is so secured. On the other hand, it has been found that the manure of a cow will contain the germs of tuberculosis long before her milk will, and if particles of the excreta get into the milk, as is true in a majority of cases, without doubt such milk is likely to contain germs of tuberculosis and therefore is unfit for food. Contrasted with the loose and well nigh criminally careless view as expressed above is the opinion of one of the animal husbandry experts of the department of agriculture at Washington—namely, that from the moment a cow has tuberculosis in any part of her body she is a source of danger and is likely to impart the germs to other animals or to human beings.

A rather striking illustration of the effectiveness of the Babcock test as a means of determining the butter fat returns of cows in a dairy herd was related to the writer the other day by the owner of a large herd of pure bred Holstein cows. It was shortly after the introduction of the sulphuric acid test as a means of ascertaining the amount of butter fat in milk. In his dairy barn were two fine looking cows which stood side by side. At the time of the test one was giving thirty-five pounds of milk per day and the other twenty-five pounds, and the rations were based on this showing. On applying the Babcock test it was found that the milk of the cow giving the larger amount tested 1.9 per cent of butter fat, while that of the one yielding the smaller amount tested 6 per cent. This meant that the latter cow was giving two and one-fifth times as much butter fat as the former and should have been fed that much more feed instead of less, as had been the case. The reader will likely say that this is an extreme case. It is, but it simply emphasizes the need of applying the test to a herd of cows and weeding out the worthless loafers from those that are really a source of profit.

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

While the lime-sulphur mixture is being used by many orchardists as a substitute for the bordeaux in the fighting of fungous diseases, the former is still the standby of the majority. For the benefit of those who have not used it we give the following brief directions for making: Dissolve five pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in a tobacco pail nearly full of water the evening before the solution is to be made. Next shake five pounds of fresh stone lime, using care to pour on sufficient water and to keep it stirred to prevent burning. This slaking of the lime may also be done the day before one intends to use the solution. When ready to mix dilute the bluestone solution to twenty-five gallons in a fifty gallon vinegar barrel; also dilute the lime as far as practicable in the receptacle in which it was slaked and pour slowly into the larger barrel containing the bluestone, stirring the while. If all of the lime is taken up by the first water applied, all right; if not, add more and stir thoroughly so all of the lime will be dissolved. Pour this into the big barrel and add enough more water to make fifty gallons. This gives what is called the 5-5-50 solution. Before using the mixture should be tested to see if there is an excess of lime by adding a few drops of prussiate of potash solution (a deadly poison) to a small quantity of the solution. If a chocolate colored precipitate is made it means the solution is acid and more lime should be added. A considerable excess of lime does no harm, and it is well to be on the safe side. The directions above given are for the preparation of a limited quantity of the solution for use in a hand spraying outfit, with a tank containing twenty to thirty gallons.

If a power outfit, with 150 or 200 gallon tank is used, a stock solution of the bluestone should be kept, made by suspending in a small tank or barrel containing two or three pails of water more bluestone crystals than will dissolve. This gives what is called a saturated solution, one gallon of which contains about three pounds of bluestone; hence to make fifty gallons of the mixture take one and two-third gallons of the bluestone solution and for 100 gallons of mixture three and one-third gallons, and so on. Likewise in the case of the lime a larger quantity will need to be slaked and may be kept covered with water between spraying intervals. In making up the larger quantities of the spray mixture the same rule should be followed in testing with the prussiate of potash to insure an excess of lime. In putting into the spray tank, whether large or small, the solution should be strained through a brass strainer or a couple of thicknesses of gunny sacking. The most effective spraying with the bordeaux is given just after the blossom stems separate, but before the individual buds open up. In treatments after this one commercial arsenate of lead may be added to the bordeaux solution at the rate of about two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of the solution. The spray will be most effective if applied with the heaviest pressure possible, while throughout the operation the solution should be kept thoroughly stirred in order to insure a uniform strength. In orchards which have never been sprayed the bordeaux should be applied three or four times at intervals of about three weeks.

TWO DAIRY HERDS.

In a cow census taken a short time ago in Tompkins county, N. Y., 103 dairy herds were tested with a view to ascertaining the performance of each cow from the standpoint of milk and butter fat production. The herds tested were average herds, and the findings probably apply to dairy herds in any other section of the country. The most profitable herd in the lot comprised nine mixed cows, which during the year produced an average of 6,817 pounds of milk, which sold for \$92.02, while calves and other receipts came to \$9.50. The feed for the year per cow cost \$46.30, leaving a net profit of \$55.22 per cow. The poorest herd in the lot comprised seven head of grade Durhams and grade Jerseys, which produced the paltry amount of 1,621 pounds of milk per annum. This brought \$17.58, while the \$4.28 from calves and other sources brought the total revenue up to \$21.86. The bill of fare for these cows cost \$44.39, making a net loss per cow of \$22.44 for the year. The other 101 herds ranged between these two extremes—good, bad and indifferent. The demonstration proves quite conclusively that, while the man and the care he gave the animals may not have been the best. But he fed them well, whatever else may be said. The census as taken shows plainly the urgency of keeping tab on the individuals in the dairy herd, both as regards milk yield and quality, for only in this way can a fellow tell with any accuracy whether he is operating a winning or losing business.

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Mr. W. H. Cole, who has been sick for some time, is not improving.

Mrs. Fannie Cheatham, Ruth and Duke Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. Kate Fletcher last Friday.

Mesdames. Susie and Minnie Baker were shopping in Burkesville last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Elam Fletcher, of Baker-ton, spent last Saturday night with Mr. Luther Fletcher, of Breeding.

Mr. Charlie Jones left last week for Tennessee, where he has a job of work, hauling cedars.

Miss Myrtie Cole, Boyle and Strange Cole attended preaching at Flat Rock, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and children, visited his father, Mr. W. W. Norris, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cheatham spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Baker.

Cole is on the

list at this writing.

Misses Letha English, Gladys Willa Cole spent last Saturday afternoon with Miss Annie Rooney Cole.

Misses Nella Petty and Cora Traylor and Messrs. Nolan Pettv and Dick Cheatham passed through this place last Monday afternoon, on their way home from Tennessee. We wish them a long and happy life.

The farmers are getting along nicely plowing corn, and wheat harvest will be on hand this week, in this neighborhood.

A Call.

As directed by the State Central Committee of the Republican party of Kentucky, I hereby call the Republicans of Adair county to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Columbia, Ky., on Saturday, July the 8th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1911, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1911.

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ORDER OF NAMES ON PRIMARY BALLOT.

The following is the order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot for the Democratic State primary: Persons who desire to vote for Mr. Garnett will stamp in the little square opposite his name.

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Pollard.

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Barksdale Hamlett.

L. C. Littrell.

R. S. Eubank.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,

LABOR AND STATISTICS

J. W. Newman.

B. F. Hill.

G. T. Wright.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Robert L. Greene.

J. Morgan Chinn.

Under the primary rules a blank line will be left under each of the offices in order that voters so desiring may cast a ballot for some person other than those who have formally entered the race.

At the second District Railroad Commission Democratic convention, held in Louisville, last Wednesday, the friends of "Bille Klair," of Lexington, put him over very easily. When the convention convened he had fifteen instructed votes more than necessary to nominate. One thing that Mr. Klair, should not have allowed—the unseating of the regular delegation from Pulaski county—instructed for Bob Brown, the latter's home county.

In the death of Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Lebanon, this State has lost one of its most distinguished and honored citizens. His public service both in State and in our National Congress was of the highest character. Ripe in years, having passed the eightieth mile stone of life, he surrendered to the inevitable last Sunday evening.

Hon. W. M. Smith, of Louisville, who was a Democratic candidate before the primary for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor has published his card withdrawal.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery was made a vice President of the Railroad Commission Democratic Convention which convened in Louisville last week.

Ono.

The farmers are looking for a refreshing shower of rain. Corn crops are looking very good for this time of year, but oats and grass are cut short by the dry weather. Irish potatoes are almost a failure in this section.

William Popplewell is no better at this writing.

Elender S. Stephens, a quite aged lady of this county, was laid in the tomb to await the resurrection morn, living only a short while after she received a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Zilpah Hughes, daughter of W. S. Hughes, after a siege of illness, passed from the scene of time, with the good news that she was going to live with Jesus. She bade her friends farewell, and told them to meet her in heaven. Her remains were placed in the tomb near her sisters and brother, who have gone before. Zilpah was a good and kind daughter, and her father, mother, brothers and sisters and a number of friends will miss the kind words and bright face of the deceased.

Mr. Otha Coffey's mule fell backwards striking its head, and very near killing it, the jar producing blindness.

Boys and girls should begin to look for their books, as school time is drawing near.

Mrs. Emily Dunbar is recovering from a severe spell of sickness at this writing.

Mr. Richard Popplewell was in the town of Ono, on business to-day.

Mr. Ivy Hopper passed through Ono, Ky., enroute to Jabez.

Owensby.

Mrs. Joe Clayton's condition remains about the same.

Whooping cough is raging near here.

Mr. Kemp, Gradyville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Reese, last week.

Mr. John Brooks, who has been in Kansas the past twelve years, and the principal of a high school, was here recently, shaking hands with old school mates, neighbors and friends.

There were about fifty in attendance at Miss Dora Conover's party Saturday night. Nice times prevailed, and we presume all those who attended enjoyed the occasion.

There were two baptized at Wooldridge's Mill Sunday afternoon; B. B. Sims and Elmer Hawkins.

Mr. Geo. Holt, of Campbellsville, is stopping for a few days, at the home of his brother, Mr. C. C. Holt.

Mrs. J. K. P. Aaron is still reported on the sick list.

Mr. E. L. Reese, who is a natural mechanic and millwright, and the owner and proprietor of the Farmer's Woolen Mill and a lumber mill, is at present engaged in rebuilding his troughs and penstock, which will enable him to supply the wants and demands of his customers at once.

Wheat cutting is the order of the day.

Mrs. J. H. Barger, who has been in poor health and confined at home for quite a while, has very much improved, and was visiting Mrs. R. Phelps, one day last week.

Mr. Finley has pur-

chased two acres of land from his father, Mr. John Gaskins, for \$25. He will erect a dwelling in the near future.

Mr. Smith, of King's Mountain, a preserver of photographs, was here last week, taking orders.

Mr. Robert Murray and wife were calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, last Saturday evening.

Several from this place attended the Conference at Russell Springs. They report good speaking and a nice time.

Messrs. Bradshaw, Moore & Hone, sheep buyers, were calling on our farmers last week.

Mr. M. L. Owens and family, Mrs. J. O. Holt, Mrs. S. B. Collins and Mrs. Green Kean, recently visited at D. G. Grider's.

Mrs. Martitia Carter and Mrs. Liston Lawless visited "aunt" Sarah Clayton.

The Sunday School at Moore's school house is progressing nicely.

Two of Mr. W. D. Wheat's children are reported quite sick at the present.

Mrs. Martitia Carter was visiting her brother, Mr. Pemp Haynes, several days of last week.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. H. Barger's health is so much improved, and that she was able to be visiting Mrs. G. F. Eastham, of Esto, and Miss Idell Simms, of this place, last week.

Rev. C. M. Deener delivered a very interesting sermon at Esto, Sunday.

We are very much in need of a blacksmith and doctor at this place. It is the finest location we know of.

Rev. Young filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem, Sunday.

Most all the farmers are getting their crops thoroughly worked during the dry weather.

Mrs. M. L. Owens and Mrs. D. G. Grider visited Mrs. Omre Wolford, one day last week.

FOR SALE—One six year old combined Red Bird horse. Would trade for cattle. Call on The News.

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Creelsboro.

Gordon Higginbottom, of Liberal, Kansas, is visiting his parents here. He has been away for three years, and his friends were all certainly glad to see him.

Miss Exie Witham is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Blankenship was in town Saturday.

Master Kent Clayton visited his grandmother, Friday.

Our little village was thrown into a state of excitement last Saturday, when a pleasant and fine looking young man by the name of Denny, drove up to the hotel. His beaming countenance

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showed a sense of great pleasure and satisfaction, for he had wooed and won the affections of one of our fairest and brightest young ladies, and he had come to claim her for his own. Miss Ada Thurston, who was the most popular young lady of Creelsboro, and Mr. Denny is a lucky man to have won her. He certainly has gained a jewel. Mr. Denny is a business man of Mill Springs, and highly respected. They were accompanied to Albany by Misses Nannie Perryman and Emma Black; Messrs. L. E. McMurtry and J. G. Thurston. After the wedding in the parlor of the Huff House, they went to his home at Mill Springs, which he had in readiness.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Jo F. Patterson was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Fayette Davis visited relatives at Portland last week.

Mr. H. T. Baker was in Campbellsville, Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Garnett left Tuesday morning to visit friends at Canmer, Ky.

Misses Ruth and Ivy Sublett, Cane Valley, visited Miss Hattie Massie last week.

Miss Corine Breeding will return this week from a three weeks stay in Hustonville.

Miss Kathrine Holladay, Augusta Kan. is visiting Miss Fannie Holladay and other relatives.

Mr. A. J. Gowen and wife, Rev. L. F. Payne and wife, of Basil, were in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Saltsman, a well known fertilizer salesman, was in Adair several days of last week.

Mr. A. J. Owens, Vice President of The Insurance Underwriters Co., Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Prof. R. R. Moss and wife and little daughter, Mary Maxine, are visiting the former's parents at Hardyville, Hart county.

Miss Muriel Warfield, Elizabethtown Ill., and Miss Grace Southerland, Bloomfield, Ky., are visiting Miss Vic Hughes.

Mr. Bert Garmon, Sheriff, of Cumberland county spent a few hours in this city while en route to Greensburg, last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant, left for Louisville, Tuesday evening, where they will visit several days before returning to Panama.

Messrs Tom and Romie Judd have returned from Georgetown College. The base ball club will now in all probability be reorganized.

Mrs. R. A. Myers and little son, Robert Page, who visited their relatives here four or five weeks returned to their home, Monticello, last week.

Mr. A. Barrett, who is in charge of a United States Recruiting office at Campbellsville, was in Columbia a few days ago enroute to Russell Springs.

Mr. A. R. Feese, Mr. C. B. Dehoney Misses Ada Feese and Susie K. Page, Cane Valley, were in Columbia Friday morning enroute to a corporation meeting at Jamestown.

Capt. W. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bradshaw will be in Barren and Warren counties for several weeks, and before they return home they will visit friends at Nashville.

Mrs. Lizzie Murrell and her son, Rev. M. M. Murrell, arrived home last week from Nashville where the latter has been in the theological department of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. W. M. Vance, who is here from New Mexico, will be in Washington county for the next two months, engaged in the fruit tree business. His post office address for the present, is Springfield Ky..

Mr. Robert Todd graduated from Center College, Danville last week with the degree A. B. and is now at home. It is our understanding that he has been

given a place in this noted institution and will return next year.

Mrs. M. E. Pointer, of near Fairplay, and Miss Lillie Burbridge, of West Point, this State, paid the News a pleasant visit Tuesday. Miss Burbridge has been visiting relatives and friends in this county for some time, but will return home next Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Coffey, Campbellsville, who was visiting at the home of her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Coffey, was suddenly called home last week before her visit was out, on account of the illness of a brother.

Mr. H. C. Read, wife and little son Henry, of Fort Smith, Ark and Mrs. Annie Caldwell, sister of Mr. Read, of Burdick, Taylor county, spent last Sunday in Columbia meeting many friends. Mr. Read and Mrs. Caldwell were born and reared in this place, and they were given a most cordial greeting. It was the first visit of Mrs. Read who formed the acquaintance of many of her husband's old friends, and she seemed perfectly delighted with her visit.

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Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT KENTUCKY.

Farmers Bank Cane Valley, Plff. vs. L. V. Murrell & Co. Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1911, in the above cause, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and 52 cents, with the interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 22nd day of May 1911, until paid, and \$36.25 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia to the highest bidder, at public Auction, on Monday the 3rd day of July 1911, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County court) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Two certain lots in the village of Cane Valley Adair county, Ky., on the waters of Cane Fork. The first lot is bounded as follows, to-wit, beginning at a stone corner to P. C. Watson, on county road, thence with Watson's line N W 66 feet to a stone, A. H. Judds line, thence N E, 56 feet to a corner in A. H. Judd's line and corner to P. V. Cundiff, thence with Cundiff's line S E 66 feet to the road, thence S W with the road 56 feet to the beginning. The second lot contains one fourth of an acre more or less, this being the same lot conveyed by F. W. Rice and wife to P. V. Cundiff and recorded in deed Book 22 page 204, said lots are fully described in the Judgment and order of sale to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

A Frightful Accident.

Last Saturday night Messrs. Jas. Goff, Edwin Cravens and Dr. Garlin Grissom drove out to Mr. Josh Butler's a social gathering being in progress. The party broke up about twelve o'clock and the young men named above left for town, all seated in one buggy. It was raining the night was very dark. When they reached the short curve on the pike, this side of Cheatham's Bridge, the horse, buggy and occupants went over the bluff, a distance of twelve or fourteen feet. Neither one of the occupants was seriously hurt, but the horse was almost ruined for service and the buggy top was mashed to pieces.

Notwithstanding the dry season, corn looks reasonably well, and is growing nicely.

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Mr. J. W. Tupman returned home last Friday, after spending several days with his daughter, Miss Virgie who is sick at Glasgow. He reports her much improved and that she will soon be able to leave her room.

Lost.

A day book last Friday between Columbia and Campbellsville. Will pay liberally for its return to Citizens Bank Columbia.

J. H. Young.

Mr. John Vaughan of Glasgow Junction, in enclosing us a check for four dollars, says: "I could not think of doing without your valuable paper, and I think your adopted cash system the proper move."

Minnie Pike, who was fined in the Adair Circuit Court \$20 for disturbing worship, and who left the county, was arrested in Taylor county and brought to Adair last week and lodged in jail.

O. B. Finn, Campbellsville, Ky., headquarters for cold drinks, improved soda Fountain. Also a General line of drugs and staple groceries.

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Horace Walker has opened a tin shop on Burkesville street and is prepared to do roofing, guttering, or any other tin work. He solicits business. 32-3t

Mont Carnes, charged with disturbing worship, was arrested in Russell county last week and brought to this county for trial. He is in the lock-up.

Town taxes are now due call and settle at once. Geo. Coffey, Collector.

T. A. SMITH

-DENTIST-

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OFFICE IN RUSSELL BUILDING

See the attractive advertisement of Patteson & Denney in this issue. They are wanting your business and are ready to meet your demands.

Brick are now being burned at Jamestown for the new High School building, which will be erected on the street leading to Columbia.

Nearly all the wheat in Adair county was cut last week. Upon the whole it is extra good. There were very few thin crops.

Mr. Josh Butler, one of our active farmers and gardner that never fails, reported his first mess of new cabbage last Monday.

FOR SALE:—One 8 horse power Russell Portable Steam Engine cheap. Good as new. Goff Bros.

The graded school election at Russell Springs was declared void, and another election will be called.

Organ for Sale.

An extra nice organ for sale cheap. 31-tf Minnie Kemp.

The Irish potato crop of Adair county is almost an entire failure. Too much dry weather.

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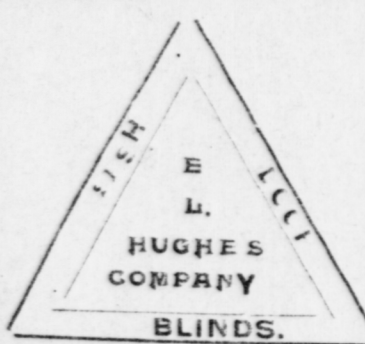
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I am now ready to receive county and State tax. My office is in the court house and I want to write receipts as fast as possible.
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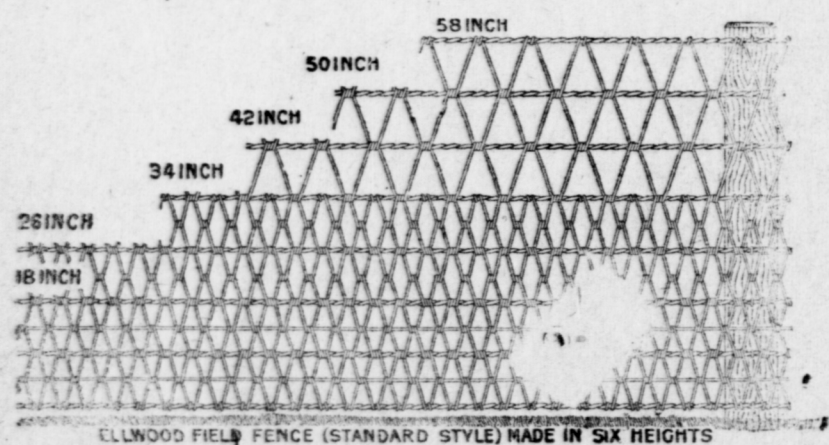
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Editor News:—

This is to inform your readers as to an important epoch in the annals of Kentucky.

Fifty-four years ago your Uncle, Melvin White, began to have a being in that martial commonwealth.

This was the year of financial panic, and being born into it, he has felt it ever since.

Like the fellow who opened a fruit stand in Chicago twenty-five years ago, I have made nothing and still owe for the basket.

I remember the Civil War, and I think the pugnacious atmosphere largely affected my destiny. While no fighter in a literal sense, I have led a life of conflict, and have been badly misunderstood.

Thirty-three years I have been on firing line as an educator of youth; and metaphorically speaking, my face bears the deep scars of conflict.

Ignorant people regard the teacher as a hopelessly lazy mortal who toils not, neither does he spin. The churl who has no brain doesn't appreciate mental labor, and while he drags out a miserable existence by hard manual labor, he does every lick of work under protest, and does no more than he can help. He envies the professional man or the captain of industry who uses his brain, and is always croaking about his sad lot.

If he talks to you he foretells disaster and says the people are no longer honest, and the merchant, doctor, lawyer, preacher and teacher are all grand rascals in cohesion against the working man.

The editor comes in for his share of criticism and "prints lies" just to sell his paper.

They, therefore, "don't believe they'll take any un;" but revel in the stale jokes and fake weather predictions of the almanac.

I don't suppose there is an old State in the Union in which there is not graft perpetrated, as to public school fraud, I can certainly speak as to North Carolina; but can assure you that conditions are improving. The song; "Every body paid but the teacher," was very appropriate in the past.

Church rings and political rings have been responsible for a great deal of corruption, and I have made the joints of the grafter's harness crack from the hustings and in press of North Carolina. Hell hath no furies like a grafter scorned, and I have been abused by time-serving preachers and political trainers; but I have helped make as many of them bite the dust as they have slain of me.

Another thing that excites my wonder, and oft times my contempt, is the construction a certain class of readers will place on what you write.

As I have mentioned before in your columns, I was instrumental in helping get up two fiddler's conventions at Cliffside and Henrietta, two excellent cotton mill towns. Both occasion were successes, and I was nicely treated at both places, and rewarded for my work as promoter.

I wrote some complimentary things as to both places; but spoke of Henrietta once being a "Dark corner." My authority was a big stockholder in the mill, who ranks high over all the

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Eighth and Market

One of these respondents who tell of John Jones visiting Cy Billings, and herald the fact that Buck Proctor, a rising and talented tooth carpenter, passed through Grassy Branch region—administered a rebuke of holy and withering sarcasm, because I had slandered Henrietta. If I know how to say nice things I had said them of Henrietta. My apology was, that I was from the wilds of Kentucky, where the colonels learned the range of their winchesters by shooting niggers, and that I was a stranger to soap, Sunday Schools and civilization till I sat under the drippings of a North Carolina sanctuary.

Allowance must be made for a benighted pagan whose youthful Sabbaths were spent in witnessing chicken disputes with slasher gaffs and horse races. I further gave the game laws of Ohio, Kentucky and North Carolina. In Ohio you are free to kill any thing but a nigger—in Kentucky, any thing but a horse, and in North Carolina any thing but a dog.

We are very dry in this region, no rain having fallen where I live for five weeks.

Melvin L. White.

Dirigo.

The nice rain last Monday made the farmers of this community feel good. Crops had begun to suffer for rain. But everything looks good now and weeds have been slain by the millions for the last few days.

Not much tobacco is being set in this section. Those who raised last year, or the majority of them at least, still have their last years crop on hand and they are of the opinion that one crop at a time is sufficient to hold.

Mrs. J. W. McClister spent several days last week at the bedside of her father, Mr. Charlie Bennett, who is very low with paralysis.

J. G. Campbell has been licensed by the Methodist church to preach.

Mr. C. C. Coomer, Sparksville, was here last Saturday buying tobacco.

Last Saturday Mr. Dick Cheatham and Miss Nella Petty, and Mr. Nolan Petty and Miss Traylor stole a march on their parents and crossed over into Tennessee and were married. They returned Monday and were for-

Vester.

People are busy plowing over their corn in this community.

The decoration at Bear Wal- low were quite a success.

Mr. Welby Shepherd and Miss Malindia Dooley attended the re- union near Green River Bridge, last Saturday.

Plato Wade, who took the teachers examination at James- town, made an average of 94 3-11 per cent. It is our understand- ing that this grade is as high as any made in Russell, and higher than any made in Adair.

Mr. V. B. Smith, wife and children were visiting their par- ents from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Oma Whited was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Siller Burton, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Burton and Miss Dellie Burton, of MaGaha, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, last Saturday night.

We were glad to have Bro. Petre and wife with us a few days and nights. They came on Wednesday, and left Sunday. We would have been glad to have had them stay longer.

Mr. Clem Burton was quite ill a day or so of last week.

Mrs. Cordia Goodan was the guest of Mrs. Siller Burton last Friday.

Johnnie Was Correct.

"Johnnie if I give you 3 cents and your father gave you 2 cents how much would you have?"

"Seven," promptly replied Johnnie.

"You can't have understood me Johnnie. Now listen, I will repeat the question. If I give you 2 cent and your father gave you 3 how much would you have?"

"Seven" said Johnnie again, with the same promptness.

I am surprised at you Johnnie said the teacher. How on earth would you have seven?

"I got two in my pocket," said Johnnie.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mer- shon of Newark N. J., of which he writes. "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began three weeks ago to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs obstinate cough stub- born colds hoarseness la grippe asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble the supreme remedy. Trial bottle

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No. 23	8:15 am	10:04 am
No. 79	5:05 pm	7:40 pm
No. 21	8:00 pm	10:00 pm
No. 93	6:20 pm	9:00 pm

NORTH BOUND

TRAIN	LV. LEBANON	AR. LOUISVILLE
No. 24	6:48 am	7:50 am
No. 78	7:32 am	10:15 am
No. 28	4:20 pm	6:55 pm
No. 22	6:28 pm	8:15 pm
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Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

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In Memoriam.

Last Easter was a sad day to the parents and relatives of Virgil Harmon, who was drowned in attempting to cross Russell's creek. He was a man in size, a child in age, just fifteen years old, in the sunshine of his life. He had a good disposition, exceedingly kind and industrious

and was very truthful. He had a cheerful word and a pleasant smile for every one he met, and he is greatly missed by those who loved him. He is survived by father, mother, one sister and three brothers.

May the balm of Gilead heal their wounded hearts.

An Aunt.

SELECT CULLINGS

Umbrellas With Windows.

An umbrella with windows is the latest novelty in Paris, and we are told that it comes from London. The reason for the innovation is, we learn, the difficulty of getting about on account of the dangers caused by traffic, especially in wet weather. Although the umbrella with windows seems a novelty, it is not exactly new. The manufacturers give a little history of the invention. It seems that the first parapluie a fenestres made its appearance in London half a century ago. A Russian noble, Prince Poutiatine, was walking one day in London with his tutor. It was raining, and a mad dog rushed at them. Owing to the umbrella they did not notice the animal's approach. The tutor was terribly bitten, and a little time afterward he died in great agony. The prince was so impressed with the danger of the ordinary umbrella that he invented the parapluie a fenestres. Of what the "windows" consisted we are left in doubt, but the faithful chronicler tells us that the prince always carried his safety umbrella and created a great sensation throughout the European capitals.—London Globe.

Moving Pictures and the Eyes.

"Force the children to take back seats at the moving picture show" is the advice of an English authority, who says that no child should be allowed to sit nearer than thirty feet away from the curtain. "Children as a rule like to crowd down to the front of the show, and the parent sees no cause for objection. But parents are marking the ill effects of the flickering shadow pictures, ignorant of the fact that the nearer the child is to the front the worse the effect upon the immature eye. As many parents accompany their children to these shows, let them force the children to take back seats, thirty or forty feet back if possible. It would be even a better idea if the management of these shows would prescribe a line beyond which the child would not be allowed to sit, for a nation of defective eyes may be expected if something isn't done along this line of reform."—Chicago Tribune.

A Self Made King.

Ferdinand, czar of Bulgaria, is practically a self made king. Where once was chaos he has created law and order. He, the son of two of Europe's noblest houses (Coburg and Orleans), had to live in a country where fifty years ago brigandage was rampant, the army disorganized, politics in the hands of a few wirepullers. Today Bulgaria is foremost among the states of the Balkan peninsula, its army efficient, railways extending, commerce flourishing, law and order prevailing. Sofia, the capital, boasts of the only zoological garden south of the Danube. The king, besides being a linguist and poet, is a thorough botanist and took a deep interest in aviation when this was still in its infancy.—Argonaut.

Big Fish Story.

It is not often that a fish is large enough to stop the progress of a steamer, but an incident of this nature occurred recently off the coast of Australia when a huge sunfish became wedged under the port propeller of the steamboat Fiona. The engine, as the account states, was brought up all standing and the steamer stopped to investigate the cause of the trouble. It was impossible to extricate the fish at sea, and the steamer, which fortunately was provided with twin screws, proceeded slowly on her way with only one engine working. The fish was removed at Port Jackson and found to weigh two tons fourteen hundred-weight.—Museum News.

Pigeons as Military Aids.

Pigeon flying is something more than a sport in France. "The practical side has appealed to the government," writes Consul Haven from Roubaix, "and as a result almost every garrison is fitted with a loft, where pigeons are trained for use in time of war and during army maneuvers. Several years ago a decree was signed forbidding the keeping or training of racing pigeons (pigeon voyagers) by foreigners residing in the country. A French citizen to keep such birds must first make an application to the civil authorities."

Telegraph Tolls in England.

The Great Britain telegraph charge is 12 cents for the first thirteen words, including the address, and 1 cent for every additional word. With the exception of words which are ordinarily written as one or coupled by hyphens, no combination of words is counted as one word. Such abbreviations as "can't," "won't," "don't," are counted as single words. Figures are counted at the rate of five figures to a word, fractions according to the number of figures employed, the mark of division being counted as a figure.—Washington Post.

The President's Train.

All along the railroad line when the president's train is on the way the switches are spiked and every precaution taken, and each engineer feels that his reputation is at stake to maintain just such a pace as will bring the president's train to its destination safely and on time. Besides this, the president always has a guard of secret service men, who, planning ahead and knowing just where and when he is to be at certain towns, make every preparation for his safety.—National Magazine.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Very Fond of Music.

One of the senate employees who will not be disturbed in the event that the Democrats control the upper branch of congress two years hence is Kennedy Rae of Indiana, clerk of the senate committee on appropriations.

They are telling a good story about Rae's first visit to Washington. When Jim Hemenway of Indiana was chairman of the house committee he got Rae a job as assistant clerk of his committee. Rae was ordered to report at the committee room on March 4.

"On this particular March 4," says Mr. Courts, "Theodore Roosevelt was being inaugurated. Rae called me on the telephone about 10 o'clock in the morning and said he had just arrived in town and would reach the capitol in a few minutes. All day long we waited for him to show up, but in vain. The next day he failed to put in an appearance. About 3 o'clock in



"I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE HERE MARCH 4."

the afternoon of the 6th Rae came in with sparkling eyes and mud bespattered boots and trousers.

"I thought you were going to be here March 4," I remarked.

"So did I," remarked Rae.

"Where have you been?" I demanded.

"Well, 'twas this way, Mr. Courts," he said. "Out in the little town in Indiana where I came from the only music I ever heard was a piano and a fiddle, and then only when we boys got enough money together to give a dance at the town hall. Right after I telephoned you at the station a big band from New York got off the train and started playing fine music. They marched up Pennsylvania avenue toward the White House, and I marched with them; in fact, I've been marching with them ever since. They just took a train for home a few minutes ago. I'm ready to go to work now."

THE METHODIST CAPTURED THE PRIZE

Result of a Novel Race Between Rival Denominations.

Many good stories have been told by Methodist ministers gathered in conference, and one of the best is that related by the Rev. Joseph B. Hingley of Chicago. It tells of the race between ministers of rival denominations to establish a church in one of the growing Montana towns.

"A Baptist clergyman was headed that way," said the Rev. Mr. Hingley, "and was discovered by a friend in one of the forward seats of the smoker as the train sped westward."

"Hush!" said the Baptist to his friend. "Don't mention me. There's a Congregational preacher three seats behind me and I'm afraid he'll beat me to Montana. I am determined to get there first and establish my church."

"But the man was doomed to disappointment, for a Methodist preacher rode west on the cowcatcher and was digging the cellar by the time the Baptist emerged from the train."—Philadelphia Times.

Taking No Risks.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, says that his party didn't wish to take any risks in the last election.

"Apparently," continued the Democratic leader, "they wanted things done up as thoroughly as did one of the two men who were to be hanged for horse stealing."

"The place selected was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The rope was not securely tied on the first victim to be dropped, and the knot slipped. The man fell into the river and immediately swam for the shore. As they were adjusting the rope on the second he remarked:

"Say, will ye be sure and tie that good and tight, 'cause I can't swim!"

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1911 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Versailles, August 2-3 days.
Lexington, August 7-6 days.
Russell Springs August 8-4 days.
Uniontown, August 8-5 days.
Vanceburg, August 9-4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 15-4 days.
Leitchfield, August 15-4 days.
Burkesville, August 15-4 days.
Brookhead, August 16-3 days.
Fern Creek, August, 16-4 days.
Columbia, August 22-4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 22-4 days.
London, August 22-4 days.
Erlanger, August 23-4 days.
Germantown, August 24-3 days.
Nicholasville, August 29-3 days.
Somerset, August 29-3 days.
Bardstown, August 30-4 days.
Monticello, September 5-4 days.
Alexandria, September 5-5 days.
Mount Olivet, September 5-4 days.
Hodgenville, September 5-3 days.
Sanders, September 6-4 days.
Kentucky State Fair Louisville, September 11-6 days.
Horse Cave, September 20-4 days.
Mayfield, September 27-4 days.

Ono.

We are having some nice farming weather, and farmers are very busy getting their crops in order.

Mrs. Rena Stephens is very ill at this writing with something like paralysis. She was past speaking for three or four hours.

Mr. William Popplewell is on the sick list again with ulcer of the neck and face.

Zilpah, a daughter of W. S. Hughes, is not doing much good. She is very weak. Measles are very bad.

Out of 51 applicants for county certificates, there were 19 that did not pull through. We hope they will come again.

We have fixed the pump in the well at Ono, Ky., and there seems to be plenty of water in it.

There are about 4 of a crop of peaches and apples through this neighborhood.

Irish potatoes are failing this season as farmers could not get them to come up.

There were several people attended the singing at Square Oak Church, on Sunday last.

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Gradyville.

Harvesting is in full's way this week.

James Q. Diddle returned from Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. W. L. Winters has been on the sick list for several days.

J. A. Diddle spent last Wednesday at Greensburg.

Dr. J. A. Yates of Edmonton spent last Friday night with his father, near this place.

Mrs. Millie Hill and daughter, are visiting relatives at Jamestown this week.

J. W. Sexton was on the sick list several days of last week.

Miss Clara Wilmore, who has been teaching at Franklin, Va., for the past nine months returned home last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Simmon spent Sunday in Jamestown visiting relatives.

Judge N. H. Moss of Columbia spent one day on his farms near this place last week.

Judge T. A. Murrell of Columbia, was in our midst one day last week looking after insurance.

Miss Mollie Flowers who has been in school at Russellville, for the past year returned home last Thursday.

Misses Popplewell and Bragg, accompanied by Mr. Dunbar, all of Jamestown, spent several days here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. George E. Nell spent several days in Louisville the first of the week.

W. L. Winters and J. A. Diddle spent last Sunday at Sulphur Well.

Mr. Nathan Bridgewaters, of Gresham, spent a few days in this community last week, engaging lambs for July, delivered at prices from 3½ to 4½ cents per pound.

Mr. Charlie Diddle left here last Wednesday for Mammoth Cave. He was accompanied by several from Greensburg and other places.

Mrs. Ella Y. Robertson who has been in declining health for several years, is not getting along so nicely at this time.

Mr. Robert O. Keltner sold a nice building lot last week to Alfred Parson for one hundred and fifty dollars.

Uncle George Flowers is spending a few days this week in Columbia at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Piles.

The tent protracted services conducted by the Rev. Roberts evangelist, of the Lone Star State, will begin here on the 6th of July. Every body has a special invitation to attend. We are looking forward for a great revival.

James A. Wilmore spent last Saturday in Greensburg.

We have heard a great deal of comment on the wheat crop in this section for the past two or three weeks. Some claiming it being far superior to any for many years, some claiming it not to be so good as last season, but we must say here that W. L. Fletcher raised a crop of wheat on an old field, which ten years ago was thrown on the commons, considered by one and all to be perfectly worthless, so poor that broom sage would not mature; Mr. Fletcher became in possession of this land a few years ago and fenced it up and cultivated it in corn, and by using a little of the

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J. F. Pendleton one of our best stock men is on the market for a car load of good lambs for July dealers.

One of the most interesting political speakings that our citizens have had the pleasure of hearing was delivered by Hon. L. T. Neat and Luther Perryman, one night last week, two aspirants for the nomination on the republican ticket for our next representatives. Their speeches were listened to with great applause. They both made known to their hearers the necessity of the great changes that should be made in the laws, and that if either was so fortunate as to receive the nomination which is equivalent to election, they would at all times and occasions look forward to the interest of the laboring man when they cast their vote. We take it from the tone of their speeches they are both sure of the nomination.

Mr. W. W. Bradshaw and wife passed through here one day last week en route for Hiseville, where they will visit relatives.

Commissioner's Sale

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT KENTUCKY.
Farmers Bank Cane Valley, (Plff)
vs
L. W. Curry & Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1911, in the above cause for the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars and 6 cents with the interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 17th day of May 1911, until paid, and \$35.35 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 3rd day of July 1911, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County Ky., on the waters of Russells Creek and is bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a large beech tree corner to John Stone in H. C. Bennetts line, S 46½ W 54 poles to a stone in T. I. Smith's line and corner to Nancy E. Bennett's homestead, thence with her line S 19 S 104 poles to a stone corner to same, thence with another line thereof 46½ E 54 poles to a stone to said homestead in John Stones line N 39½ W 109 poles to the place of the beginning, containing 35 1-10 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
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Coburg.

Miss Ada Sublett gave a social to the young folks of Cane Fork and surrounding community a few evenings ago, in honor of her guest Miss Lorena Dye, of Campbellsville.

It is rumored that Sulphur Spring will not be as open to the public this summer as it has been heretofore.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan, of Louisville, has returned home after a ten days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice, and other relatives.

Mr. G. T. Herriford of Adair, and John A. Hobson of Green county, last week completed their inspection of the sheep of this section, and Farris and Bridgewater, local stock dealers have contracted with the farmers for lambs at 5 cents per pound.

Captain Norman Christie, of Lebanon came over to attend the old soldiers meeting near Green river bridge and remained over several days with his niece, Mrs. Lyda Kerr, visiting relatives.

Harvesting throughout this section will be on in full blast this week, but owing to the heat of the past few weeks the crop both of wheat and oats will be considerably reduced.

Providence seems determined to do for man what he will not do for himself and is proceeding right along with a hot dry June to cut the tobacco crop out. So far not over 5 per cent of a crop has been planted, and almost all the plant beds are parched up, the plants overgrown and not fit to set. Acres of tobacco ground already prepared has been planted in corn or millet.

The people of Coburg are now accessible to two good Sunday schools, both of which are doing well, one at Ashberry chapel in the afternoon, the other at the new Presbyterian church, near Kellyville in the morning.

Mrs. T. S. Scott has a turkey gobbler that has taken charge of a nest of eggs and is setting right along. We hope to be able to report his future success.

Mr. Whitney is proving himself to be abreast of the times among our farmers. He has greatly improved his farm by building a new stock and feed barn and replacing the old fences with new up-to-date well built steel wire fences.

Russell Creek.

We are needing rain very bad in this vicinity, gardens are burning up.

Mrs. Everet Turner is some

better at this writing.

Mr. Bob McCaffree was in this neighborhood surveying last week.

Mr. Ben Hutchison was at Russell Springs on business last Saturday.

Your scribe and J. W. Cundiff attended the childrens day at Union last Sunday. There was a large crowd and plenty of good dinner.

Mr. Jim Garison and Miss Mattie Pollard, were visiting Miss Cleo Shepherd, from Milltown last Saturday night.

Miss Helen Smith was visiting friends at Columbia last week.

Messrs. Cager Rogers and Jake Graham of Greensburg were visiting Will Edd Squires last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Hancock and Will Edd Squires, were in Greensburg last week on business and while there purchased them a new binder.

Mr. John R. Cundiff was visiting at James Todd's last Friday night and attended the reunion at the monument.

Mr. George Alfred Cundiff and his grand daughter, Miss Carson, of Phil, Casey county, were visiting at John R. Cundiff's last Sunday.

Mr. James Suddarth was at Milltown on business last week.

Mr. J. A. Neagles was in this neighborhood buying tobacco last week.

Mr. Lee Farris was in this vicinity buying lambs last week, paying 5 cents per pound.

Mr. James Todd and wife of Coburg, were visiting Mr. George Todd and sisters last Thursday night.

Mr. H. T. Smith and son Deed, were visiting at Burkesville last week.

Mrs. John Cunniff and daughter, Miss Annie and Master Dennis Banks, were visiting Mr. George Todd and sisters Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. John Squires was in Campbellsville last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edd Squires were visiting at Cane Valley last week.

Pyrus.

The recent rain was greatly enjoyed by our farmers they put in good time setting tobacco.

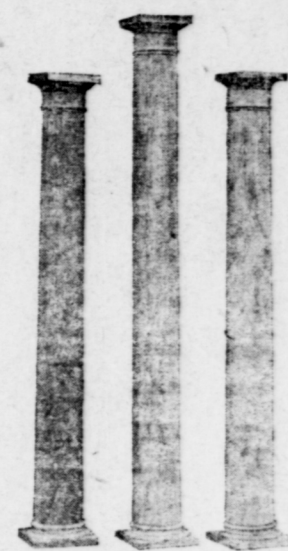
Messrs. G. D. Vance, June Finn, Finis Willis attended the Childrens Day at Union last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Moss the well known stove man of Greensburg is having a set of staves bucked in our community.

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Mrs. Ermine Wilson.
Russell Springs, Ky.

PROGRAM

FOR

Picnic to be held at the Fair Grounds at Columbia, on July 4th 1911, by Columbia Camp No. 12502 M. W. of A.

10 A. M.

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| 1 | Music | by Band |
| | "My Country 'tis of Thee" | |
| 2 | Opening Prayer | Neighbor Crawford |
| 3 | Song | by Woodmen |
| | "Opening Ode" | |
| 4 | Music | by Band |
| | "My Old Kentucky Home" | |
| 5 | Reading Declaration of Independence | Neighbor T. A. Murrell |
| 6 | Introducing Speaker of the Day | by Neighbor Ray Montgomery |
| | Speaker | Hon. L. R. Curtis, Louisville, Ky. |
| | "Woodcraft" | |
| | DINNER | |
| | 1:30 P. M. | |

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| 8 | Music | by Band |
| | "Star Spangled Banner" | |
| 9 | The Old and New 4th | 1776-1911 |
| | Neighbor Paul Smythe | |
| 10 | The Old and New Flag | Neighbor Crawford |
| | 200 yard dash Boys 12 to 18 | Prize |
| | Ball Throwing | " |
| | Ax Cutting Contest | " |
| | Log Rolling Contest | " |
| | Ugliest Man | " |
| | Ugliest Baby, shown by Mother | " |
| | Sack Race | " |
| | Penny Race, Boys 8 to 12 | " |
| | Music by Band, own Selection | |
| | Standing High Jump | Prize |

tended meeting at Picketts chapel last Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Nell is attending Mr. Elbert Monday's child who is very sick.

Miss Flora Pickett and brother Garlan, attended childrens day at Union Sunday.

Mr. Mack Coomer our well-known mail man, will bring our mail for us at Pyrus twice a week now. For awhile we only had mail once a week.

Mrs. C. W. Keltner and daughter, Stella, spent last Sunday at Mr. R. O. Keltner's.

Mrs. J. H. Vire is on the sick list.

We are glad to note that Mr. Charles Diddle will begin teaching our school again for us in the near future. We certainly appreciate having him with us a gain this year.

Farmers are moving along nicely with their work. Every body seems up with work and ready for the wheat harvest.

Mr. Obe Parson the well known produce man makes a trip to Pyrus every week.